

CRACK CRICKET PLAYERS.

ENGLISH AMERICAN ORDER THE R.I.

The English cricket team arrived on the Adriatic yesterday morning. She made a quick passage, and the water was smooth nearly all the way. On Thursday night a gale arose, and several of the cricketers sought the consolation of their berths. Bolitho, one of the team, was quite prostrated. They appeared a jolly lot of fellows yesterday and as if nothing had happened. The Rev. R. J. Thornton, the Captain, one of the jolliest men in the crowd, said that all that allied them really was that they

had no supper the night before, having eaten all the ship's provisions.

A concert was given on Friday, in which nearly all rendered some service. C. E. Horner, then captain of the first row to the bottom of the tub, sang a comic song with wonderful facial distortions, and consequently was the only one to obtain an encore.

The English amateurs have come to return the visit which their Philadelphia amateurs made to England last year. The trip was arranged through the efforts of Mr. Cyrille Wilson, captain of the Staten Island Cricket Club, and of E. J. Sanders, an old Harrow School cricketer, who gathered together a nice party of Oxford and Cambridge cricketers, as well as some county and league players from Kent and Surrey, and these comprise the party of twelve amateurs who are to travel through the States and Canada this September, and while enjoying their national game at the same time see all

All the players are young men, and most of them are of strong physique. Holler, the champion batsman of the team, is of the giant order. His six feet two or three inches is counterbalanced by immense breadth of shoulder, with great muscular development. His fellow-Surreymen, C. E. Horner, is slightly different. What he lacks in length he makes up in breadth. Horner is the fine bowler of the team, but if he could be hailed as a good batsman the dream of his life would be accomplished.

The party, under the escort of N. S. Walker, Esq., of the U. S. Fish Commission, left for the Staten Island Club, provided accommodation

at Pavilion Hotel at Staten Island, and, as soon as the players and their baggage arrived, commenced their usual noisy and uncommenced greeting. They are nearly all on the batsmen, but it is in the bowling department that they are doing the most creditable work. The greatest job bowler for Ront, his name is not mentioned, was a notable performance being 4 wickets for 20 runs in the first innings against Sussex. E. Rutter is the slow bowler, and is doing the best work in front bowler. W. E. Lister and Horner are the medium to fast bowlers. They bowled the best for the first time in a recent match against Kent, and they performed the best in the match against Sussex, performed the best in the match, and the best in the match.

Three wickets in successive balls.

H. O. Whitney and J. A. Turner, both "varieties" of batsmen, have made good records as fast bowlers, and are likely to come off. The strongest batsmen

scored 53 and 33, not a bad pair. W. E. Sander, 35 against Hants, 43 against M. C. C., 60 against Middlesex, and 79 against Surrey—his county (Kent) average this year is over 38; W. E. Roller, for Surrey, against Hants, 95; Leicester, 83; Sussex, 201 and 111, and 63 for the Kent team. The Kent team, however, were led by J. R. Hine-Haycock, for Kent, 20 and 43 against Sussex; J. A. Turner 108 for Cambridge, against Gentlemen of England—his average this year for the Uppingham Rovers is nearly 60 per innings; A. J. Thornton, for Kent, against Hants 59, against Sussex 67, Kent 100, and 100 for the Kent team. W. E. Roller, E. Boulton, A. R. Cobb, and E. J. Sanders, the rest of the team, are all fine bats and fielders.

and have made good records this season. Mr. Sanders is acting as manager, and will probably only play in the match at Staten Island on Monday.

To show them what base ball is, a match will be played on Monday between the Staten Island Club and either the Stars or Bedfords of the Long Island Amateur Association. They will then be faced by the Islanders. On Tuesday and Wednesday the Islanders will be faced by the visitors and the Long Island eleven will be supplemented by another dinner and a dance afterward. The eleven will start the next day for Detroit, where they will play two days' match on Saturday and Monday. The Staten Island Club will send this team to the State University.

These are all State Indian Club players, and the strong picked team of English amateurs, of which five have played in the "Gentlemen and Players" matches, and the majority in the strong elevens of their respective counties, will be the best of the matches the visitors are to play in this country:

Sept. 1, 2, English Twelve vs. State Indian Club
 State Indian; 5, 7, English Eleven vs. Western Cricketers' Association in Chicago; 9, 10, 11, English Eleven vs. Western Cricketers' Association in Chicago; 12, English Eleven vs. Western Cricketers' Association in Chicago.

Club in Montreal; 17, 18, 19, English Eleven vs. Philadelphia Eleven the same place last week. England last year in Philadelphia; 21, 22, 23, English Eleven vs. All New York Eleven at Staten Island; 24, 25, 26, English Eleven vs. All Philadelphia Eleven in Philadelphia.

MAN VS. HORSE.

Mervine Thompson Pulls Against a Big Bay
From the Minneapolis Tribune.

A large crowd witnessed the feat of strength at Minneapolis yesterday afternoon between Mervine Thompson, the Cleveland "whirlwind" pugilist, and Treherne & Broderick's bay horse, weighing 1,500 pounds. The

match was for \$100 a side and the gate receipts and the articles of agreement allowed of a split which the two owners divided. The first trial was held on the 10th of September, Thompson, on the left, and the other on the right. Thompson, on the left, was with them rope and tackle, and when it was learned that they proposed to use this Thompson kicked. Finally it was agreed to allow the use of the tackle. A small tree, about 10 feet high, was felled and was used. One end of this ladder was tied to a tree. Thompson, with his huge leather harness buckled about his shoulders and body, stretched himself out at full length upon the ladder, which was elevated about eighteen feet into the air. The other end of the ladder, which was supported upon a wooden block, was

fastened, with his feet toward the horse. The rope and tackle was hitched to a triangular iron fastening at the end of a wide, heavy strap connecting with Thompson's harness.

Time was called, and the horse was urged to start. The trial was successful, and, at an attempt the rope broke, and the referee declared that the horse had been given full three trials. The owners of the horse took exceptions to this decision, however, and contended that the triangular iron to Thompson's harness was not a fair arrangement, and that a rope-like arrangement which had been placed at the foot of the ladder to prevent the rope from swaying from one side to the other, was claimed that when the triangle caught it

The referee afterward decided in Thompson's favor.

Cricket.

The Manhattan Cricket Club defeated the Riverside Club at Prospect Park yesterday by 147 runs, on the score of the first innings. Herzfeld's 147 the winners and Manley's 15 were the best individual scores. In the second innings the play improved. Score: Manhattan, 32 and 70; Riverside, 29 and six wickets down, 35.

The Seabright eleven yesterday defeated the Elberton Club in an innings and 50 runs of 74 nights. Score: Seabright, 155; Elberton, 64 in two innings.

The 1000-yard race, which was held at the same place, was won by the Seabright eleven.

Between the Alums and Mount Hope Union in Newark yesterday on the grounds of the latter. It was won by the Alums, 13-0. The Alums' lineup was: E. J. Stang, 1st and 3d base; J. H. Nance, 2d base; the scoring for the Alums. A splendid dinner was provided for the victors, at which over 100 sat down.

At Barber Beats the Dumb Bell Record.
From the Minneapolis Tribune.

All previous records of performances with the dumb bell were easily beaten by E. J. Barber yesterday on the Minneapolis grounds. Barber, a 22-year-old athlete, won the 100-lb. partnership, yesterday afternoon, with a new record of 100 and complete movements with the same pound bell in 10 minutes and 30 seconds. He has never before performed the 100 and complete movements with the 100-lb. bell. He was not a member of the Minneapolis Athletic Club, but he was not a member of the Minneapolis Athletic Club, but he was not a member of the Minneapolis Athletic Club.

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Almost Fatally Tangled in His Own Net

Capt. John Pearsall of Patehogue, while fishing in Great South Bay Friday, became entangled in heavy net, and but for the timely arrival of Russell Girard and James Smith, who were out sailing, would have drowned. In setting his net his feet became tangled in its meshes and he was unable to extricate himself. The boat drifted from him, and inside of five minutes he was in the water, his head above and his feet under. As it was, it was only with difficulty that his rescuers succeeded in getting him loose and when pulled into their boat he fell to the bottom.